GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PMGSY in Madhya Pradesh
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had resolved to connect every village under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of roads which are under construction in Madhya Pradesh for the last three years but their construction is yet to be completed; and

(d) whether any time limit has been fixed under PMGSY for construction of all such roads and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (d): 'Rural Roads' is a State subject and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention to provide rural connectivity by way of a single All-weather Road, to eligible unconnected Habitations in the Core Network with a population of 500 persons (Census 2001) and above in plain areas. In respect of "Special Category States" (North East, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand), the Desert, the Tribal (Schedule V) areas and Selected Tribal and Backward Districts (as identified by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), the objective is to connect eligible unconnected habitations with a population of 250 persons and above (as per Census 2001). In the critical LWE affected blocks (as identified by MHA), additional relaxation has been given to connect habitations with population of 100 and above (as per 2001 Census).

Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), in Madhya Pradesh 18,964 road works of 74,915 km length have been sanctioned out of which State has reported that 15,578 road works of length 64,126 km have been completed upto December, 2016. For accelerated execution of PMGSY, the Ministry of Rural Development in consultation with the Ministry of Finance and the State Governments, has formulated an Action Plan to substantially achieve the target of the Scheme by March, 2019.
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